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## PRODUCE AUTOMOBILE EQUIPMENT, METAL ARTICLES; ENLARGE GLASS FACTORY

PRECISION INSTRUMENT FACTORY MANUFACTURES NEW PRODUCTS -- Zagreb, Borba, 26 Oct 51

Belgrade, 25 October -- The Precision Equipment Factory in Belgrade is nearing the fulfillment of its year plan for the manufacture of new products. The factory has already completed the serial production of some automobile equipment as planned, including temperature gauges, gasoline gauges, housings for tire pressure gauges, and grease guns. The Maribor Automobile Factory will consequently be able to decrease significantly its import of these items.

Delay in the production of carburetors, one of the factory's most important products, occurred because the "Masinoprojekt" (Machinery Planning) Bureau in Belgrade was almost 2 months late with its designs for the production of tools. However, the factory now has the completed designs and is producing the tools, and estimates that by the end of 1951 a prototype and test series of carburetors will be completed.

Thus far, 70 percent of the tools for the manufacture of distributors for six-cylinder engines have been produced. The first series of distributors is to be completed by the end of 1951. However, distributor production was delayed because the "Meba" Enterprise in Zagreb failed to deliver on schedule a pattern for bakelite caps, and the "Rekord" Rubber Products Factory delivered insulation /for the distributor wires/ which could not be used because of its poor durability.

In 1951 the factory had also planned to produce the "Spika" pump /unidentified for the Ansaldo tractor, but because delivery of technical designs from Italy was delayed, production has had to be deferred until 1952.

"SATURNUS" FACTORY PRODUCES NEW PRODUCTS -- Zagreb, Borba, 18 Dec 51

Ljubljana, 16 December -- A new section, recently put in operation in the "Saturnus" Factory in Ljubljana, has begun serial production of a large variety of metal packaging materials, such as boxes, containers, and tubes.

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The factory also produces many standard aluminum articles. In 1951, it produced about 200,000 kitchen utensils, 27,000 pumps, 4,000 mirrors, and more than 6,000 automobile signal lights. It also produces electric hotplates, electric stoves, and automobile parts. The first series of 2,000 reflectors for automobile lights is being completed now.

Although the factory had difficulty in obtaining tin plate, it produced more than 90 million dinars' worth of goods in 1951.

The "Saturnus" Factory is preparing to begin serial prc uction of main bicycle parts by January 1952.

GIASS FACTORY TO INCREASE CAPACITY FOURFOID -- Belgrade, Borba, 15 Jan 52

Paracin, 14 January -- By enlarging the factory and installing new equipment, the Glass Factory in Paracin is to increase its present capacity fourfold. A new 120-meter-long shop has been completed in which new equipment | rchased abroad is to be installed. To date, two installations of a projected eight have been installed, thus increasing the production of flasks and glasses. Formerly, 50 workers were required to produce 20,000 glasses in 24 hours; the new installations make it possible for four workers to do the work of 50.

When all the projected installations are in operation, only expensive and high-quality glass products are to be produced manually. The new shop will thus be completely mechanized, so 50 workers will be able to produce four times as much as 1,000 workers formerly produced.

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